Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for becoming generally more settled through the rest of the week but lower for details regarding cloud and the chance of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020: Bright morning with sunny spells, cloudier afternoon with late evening rain. Cold and breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	20%	60%

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Weather: A few showers early morning across coastal ranges. These soon die out to leave a bright morning with some good spells of sunshine. However the sunshine turns increasingly hazy through the afternoon as cloud gradually increases. Cloud thickens and lowers in the evening bringing some patchy mainly light rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75% at dawn with occasional cloud above 600m soon rising close to 100% with little or no cloud below summit level. Chances fall to zero during the evening with cloud bases dropping to low levels.

Visibility: Very good, becoming very poor in the evening as extensive low cloud spreads east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/29 N	23/27 W	22/27 W	23/29 W	23/29 SW	31/40 SW	34/43 SW
900	14/19 NW	14/18 W	17/23 W	18/25 W	18/27 W	24/34 SW	25/35 SW
600	12/15 S	15/18 SW	16/21 W	18/24 SW	22/28 SW	28/37 SW	29/38 SW
300	5/6 S	6/8 SW	9/14 W	8/12 SW	9/14 SW	12/21 SW	13/21 SW
Glen	4/9 W	4/10 W	6/13 W	7/15 W	7/14 SW	8/18 SW	9/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-10	-1/-8	-1/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	1/-6	2/-5
900	1/-4	1/-4	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2
600	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	6/-0	6/1
300	5/4	6/4	7/4	7/5	7/4	7/4	8/5
Glen	6/5	7/6	9/8	9/7	8/6	9/7	10/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	2600m	3300m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note freezing level rising well above the summits in the evening as mild damp conditions spread east.

Forecast for Thursday 05 Nov 2020
Weather: Rather cloudy through much of the day with perhaps a little light drizzle, best chance of any brighter spells for the Trossachs during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, gradually easing 20-25mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 450m. Chances improve through the morning to 25% as cloud becomes periods above 750m in west and nearer 75% in the east with cloud becoming occasional above 750m.

Visibility: Good, occasionally very good in the east in afternoon, falling to several kilometres at times in drizzle.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around 4 or 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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